

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2007 5pm at Oceanport Boro Hall

Members Present: Wendy Rejan, Stacey Slowinski, Doris Forman, Frank Barricelli, Mike Ruther, Dan Saunders (HPO), Meredith Bzdak (FMG Architects) and Chairperson Mayor Chaump.

Absent: Rick Harrison, Freeholder Burry.

Doris had a handout of a report on the Inventory of Historical Buildings and Structures with comments. Wendy had a handout of a report on the Possible sites for historical markers and a Memorial/Marker and Location Sheet. Both reports are summaries from our discussion at our last meeting.

Dan Saunders, from the NJ Historical Preservation Commission discussed with the committee the process for registering properties on national and state register. New Jersey Law is very narrow. There is an advisory board of the DEP. The process is similar but each register provides different levels/types of protection. You still need your local ordinances. The Army is obligated to include easements for historic preservation upon sale/transfer of historic property. Federal entities like the DOD are subject to section 106 of National Historic Preservation Act.

Section 106 (16U.S.C.470f)

The head of any Federal Agency having a direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or Federally assisted undertaking in any state and the head of any Federal department or independent agency having authority to license any undertaking shall, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking or prior to the issuance of any license, as the case may be, take into account the effect of the undertaking on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register. The head of any such Federal Agency shall afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation established under Title II of this Act a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertaking.

The committee needs to obtain the recent archeological sensitivity map/survey Phase II and I for the main post and Charles Wood area. We need to ensure that the archeological sites are identified and preserved. There are 8 known Native American sites on the Main Post and 1 in Charles Wood Area.

We are going to contact Joe Murphy of the US Army Corp of Engineering

We will respond and comment on the EDAW plan to ensure that they have identified and planned for preservation of historically significant buildings and sites. We will get a copy of the Integrated Cultural Resources Management Report.

We need to decide what is eligible and what is our priority. We need to focus on the identification of EDAW's findings.

We will meet after Farewell, Mills, Gatsch Architects Firm does their survey of the eligible buildings.

Public Comments: None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.